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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.63(b))

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17) (Please enclose original and a copy for file processing)
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Specification (Total Pages 17)   
 (Preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
- Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) (Total Sheets 10)   
 (35 U.S.C. 113)
- Oath or Declaration (Total Pages 2)   
 (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
  - a.  Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
- DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**   
 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(i)(2) and 1.33(h).
- Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

Attorney Docket No.

First Inventor

B. GOPINATH

Title MULTI KNIFE CUTTING DEVICE

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7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii.  paper
- c.  Statements verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)
12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
13.  Preliminary Amendment
14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16.  Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17.  Other: .....

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18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

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of prior application No. \_\_\_\_\_

Prior application information:

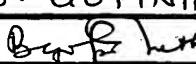
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## FEE CALCULATION

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Multiple Dependent

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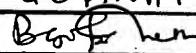
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115 110	215 55			Extension for reply within first month	<input type="text"/>
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138 1,510	138 1,510			Petition to institute a public use proceeding	<input type="text"/>
140 110	240 55			Petition to revive - unavoidable	<input type="text"/>
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**To,**

**Customer Service Center,  
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**Dear Sir,**

**Ref: Provisional application number 60/300,605, D. June 25, 2001.**

**Error in Filing receipt confirmation number. 8314.**

**My name is written as follows in the filing receipt.**

**Gopinath Baddepudi Baddepudi.**

**The correct name is---Baddepudi Gopinath.**

**The correction may be noted.**

**Yours sincerely,**



**B. Gopinath.**

**3rd December, 2001,**

**Hyderabad, India.**

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TO,  
THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,  
BOX PATENT APPLICATION,  
WASHINGTON, DC. 20231.

Dear Sir,

REF: My Provisional Application no. 60/300,605 dated June 25, 2001.

Multi knife cutting device.

I am enclosing all the required documents for a non-provisional utility patent application, corresponding to the above-mentioned provisional application.

I am listing below the amendments made in the provisional application specifications, which were found necessary as a result of further development work. There is no change in the basic principle of the Invention, Multi knife cutting device. This is being done so that one can easily find out, what are the changes in the Final Specification.

**List of Amendments.**

1. Addition of two sheets of drawings containing figure numbers 19, 20, 21.
2. Description of a new way of using Device B, Multi knife cutting device, which is more convenient---Page no. 12
3. Description of a new Embodiment, Device D, which has independent knife movement to facilitate cutting of whole potatoes---Page no. 14

The Fee, Claims and Declaration are also enclosed.



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3<sup>rd</sup>, December, 2001.

Hyderabad, India.

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To,

The Commissioner for Patents,  
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Dear Sir,

Ref : My provisional application for a Patent, Small entity status .

I am a retired mechanical engineer aged 61 years.

I would like to claim the status of Small entity for payment of Fees.

Your's faithfully,

  
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